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Docket No. 214493US8

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki WADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/964,623

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FOR: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBER SOOT, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBER SOOT USING THEREOF

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

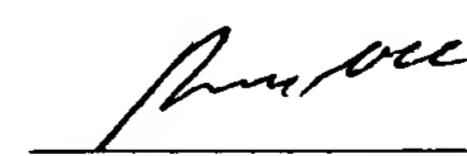
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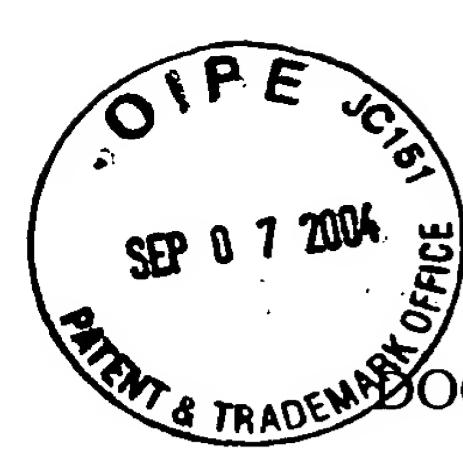
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Responsive to the Official Action of June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.